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Carmody and Johnson to retire

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee voted to accept the resignations of High School Principal Daniel Carmody and Elmwood School Principal Kelton Johnson following an executive session at the end of the School Committee's March 1 meeting.

The closed meeting was called to discuss the acceptance of letters of "intent to resign" from Carmody, effective August 31, 1993 and Johnson, effective August 31, 1994.

The Committee returned to open session after discussing collective bargaining issues surrounding both principals' intentions to retire. They voted to accept both letters pending the dropping of the word "intention" from each.

Also approved for each principal was a "bonus" of 22 vacation days beyond that in their present contract. The vote to award the bonus was 3-2 with Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty and members Tom Clawson and Alan Marble in favor and Committeewomen Jane Pojani and Barbara Tuttle opposed to the bonus. Hanratty stepped down from the Chair to make the motion. In actual dollars, Carmody will receive a total of $5,213 for the 22 day vacation bonus this year. Johnson will receive a total of $5,095 spread out over two years - 1994-95.

Budget

In other matters, the committee reviewed the school department budget prior to meeting with the Finance Committee (FinCom) the following night. The budget going into FinCom stands at $6,638,303 up 2.5% over last year's budget or $162,324.00 over level funding.

Superintendent Richard Palermo said there were a couple of areas where certain cuts could be considered. He said they would involving combining courses, which would depend on the tallies on class sizes from High School Principal Daniel Carmody.

Hanratty asked how much of a savings would accrue if department head positions and team leaders were cut.

Palermo replied that team leaders do not have a free period like department heads, but a savings could be had with the elimination of their stipend. A savings also could be had if the committee pursues cuts in department head positions that would see department heads taking another class. He said that could save about $40,000-$50,000 overall.

Committeeman Alan Marble referred to a memo concerning partial teaching assignments in some subject areas, and asked, if these were eliminated, would the loss of a teacher result?

Palermo said it would depend on which department at the high school would be affected and on seniority in the subject area. He also noted that it is a possible savings on paper only. "The idea about doing that would be that some would be teaching under a partial contract as opposed to a full contract," he said.

Marble asked for a clarification of a budget item Palermo put in for $7,000 for a complete management/administrative audit. He said he could support it if Palermo feels there is a problem and if he feels strongly about doing such an audit.

"Some things have cleared up," Palermo replied. "I am more interested in how to develop a budget as we go to building based management. If we get school reform money, then we can cut it."

Tuttle raised the issue of having $3000 earmarked for legal services which she noted could be reduced. She said some people use town counsel instead of using common sense.

Palermo said the monies are for legal advertising which can amount to $1000 in some papers like the Globe. "I was thinking more towards that rather than retaining counsel on an hourly rate," he said.

Hanratty suggested that the item be labelled for legal advertising, which was acceptable to the administration.

D.A.R.E. Program

Police Chief Richard Handfield and Sergeant Stephen Webb were present to give an overview of a project called D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) that would be implemented in the fall of 1993 in the Millbury public schools with school committee approval. The Committee did so approve.

Handfield said he was very supportive of the program, which was developed in Los Angeles, California. He said the purpose of the program is to help change attitudes that will eventually decrease the demand for drugs.

Webb, who will be the instructor, will go into the schools and interact with students at the grade 5 level. He explained that the program's emphasis is on helping students resist peer pressure to alcohol, drugs and smoking. "We try to build their self-esteem and belief in themselves," he said.

The program uses incentives and role playing. Webb will interact with the children and become a role model to create a better rapport with the students, the schools and the parents.

The program lasts for 17 weeks. At the end of the program, a graduation is held and Certificates of Completion are given to each student.

The curriculum covers topics such as ways of saying "no," building self-esteem, assertiveness, decision making and positive alternatives to drug abuse.

Webb invited the Committee to observe a class now going on

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Selectmen hear proposal but no cost figures on recycling

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Selectmen's March 1 meeting convened shortly after 7:00 P.M. with all members present. The Board of Health (BOH) was present to continue discussions from last week's meeting relating to a request for the selectmen's signatures on a grant to designate the town as a municipal recycler. The Board took no action on the request last week and did not do so again this night, opting to wait until a meeting is held with both boards, Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. (WMI) and any interested private trash haulers to discuss a proposal for recycling with WMI.

Prior to pursuing that theme, Clerk Gerry Bleau read a letter from George D'Auteuil indicating his decision to resign as the town's Recycling Coordinator as well as his intention to terminate any interest he may have in the work to be done in connection with the Town of Millbury's recycling curbside pick-up program.

The Selectmen had questioned whether there could be a potential conflict of interest for D'Auteuil in that position since he operates a private trash hauling business.

In his letter, D'Auteuil referred to the grant application and a letter of transmittal that included his name as Recycling Coordinator for the Town of Millbury, d/b/a/ Frank Rubbish Removal, Inc. "The Town of Millbury Board of Health had previously designated me as Recycling Coordinator," D'Auteuil wrote. "I did not view this title as one of substance, but rather one that recognized my assistance to the Town in its recycling efforts."

D'Auteuil said it was at the February 23 meeting that he learned for the fist time that the BOH's designation of him as the town's recycling coordinator could potentially place him in a conflict of interest situation. "It was never my intention to become a Town

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Developer asks for waiver of sewer privilege fee

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - Developer Frank Noel appeared before the Selectmen at their March 2 meeting with his attorney, Richard Welch, asking the board to waive the $2,500 sewer privilege fee for 105 lots in the Colonial Acres subdivision.

A waiver had been granted to Sutton Valley Corporation, the developers of Colonial Acres and Orchard Estates, which is now in bankruptcy.

Noel has purchased 80 lots and is approved by the bankruptcy court to purchase another 25 lots in Colonial Acres. Welch said that it was his understanding that the waiver was granted to Sutton Valley Corp. by the selectmen in return for off-site work that was to be done by the company. He said that he understood that the selectmen recently rescinded that order because, "obviously," Welch said, "Sutton Valley was not going to do the off-site work. So we are now asking that you reinstate the order, in so far as Noel will be doing the off-site work."

Board Chairman Wally Johnson responded that he was not prepared to make that decision until the selectmen had discussed it with the sewer commissioners.

Noel said he was told to go to the selectmen first.

Blois recommended that the selectmen rescind the abatement because Sutton Valley Corp. has not fulfilled its part of the bargain.

Selectman Mary K. Connor commented that there is some discussion about the sewer waivers in general. She said the fees were waived originally because the off-site work would benefit the town. "We could require those things anyway," Connor said, "it's not like we didn't have the right to require them. My concern is to put a whole package together so we can get the total picture of the project. I want to see where we're going from 'A' to 'Z'."

Noel said he has to finish all of the outside work which will cost him $600,000.

Johnson echoed Connor's comments.

Selectman Dana Gravison suggested that the project begin all over with the sewer commission again. "There's a whole new board on there," he said. "They may be turned down, or they may be approved again. I just think since there are all new people involved that it should go from the starting point once again and move it as rapidly as it can."

"One of the things I would like to have answered," said Selectman Dave Strieby, "is, 'How would it benefit the Town?' The Town should have some benefit by granting this in some way. We should have some value to the Town."

Noel said Sutton Valley Corp. was to install 7,000 feet of sewer lines, and he said he intended to pick up where the other developer left off.

Connor and Johnson agreed that the board should touch base with the sewer commissioners.

Welch said that failure to get the sewer abatement will have a significant economic impact on the project.

Gravison said that the reason the board rescinded the sewer abatement weeks ago was so there would be enough notice to any future developer that the abatement was no longer in effect. "Had you done your research," he said, "you would have known that."

Welch responded that they thought the abatement was rescinded because Sutton Valley Corp. had not fulfilled its part of the bargain.

Johnson noted that the town also has taken action to foreclose on the bonds.

Blois said that was another issue that was not related.

Connor again said that she would like to see a more formal proposal.

Welch asked the board to tell them what they want from Noel.

Gravison replied that he wanted more discussions with the sewer commissioners. "You (Noel) have a good reputation," he said, "and we know the job would get done and get done right and that has actually nothing to do with the rescinding of it, because we would rescind it no matter who took over the property after it (the bankruptcy). It wasn't done to punish him (Sutton Valley), it was done because we thought it was time to start doing it. So we're starting anew which means going right back to the sewer commissioners."

The board decided to determine what is left to be done on the project before any decision is made.

Blois said that he and Town Surveyor Ray Smith had talked with Noel and detailed what was left to be done on the project.

Prior to the close of the discussion, Welch cautioned that Sutton Valley Corp. still owns Orchard Estates.

Later in the meeting, the discussion returned to Noel's proposal.

"If the board decides to go along with the sewer department's decision to let him continue on," Johnson said, "I would strongly suggest, and I mean this, that we set aside a night and do the very same thing we did before; we call the residents in and let them know what we are doing."

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We The People...

To the Editor:

I am responding to Mary Ann Kourey's recent letter. As a past school committee member and parent with three children attending Sutton schools, I support the School Committee's decision not to hire an Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Coordinator. I know that one of the strengths of the Sutton Public School System is that it has very few high level administrators. We have debated Curriculum Coordinators for many years and have always concluded that we need teachers more. An assistant principal for each level of schooling, Elementary, Jr. High and Senior High, in coordination with an Elementary Principal and a Jr.-Sr. High School Principal is the right decision because these people would be closer to the children they serve. These administrators should be people with a passion for their age group who are excellent teachers themselves and who insist that the quality of teaching is what makes a school vibrant. There is no reason why further curriculum coordination and innovation cannot be expected from this structure.

Also, I respect the School Committee's decision not to follow the superintendent's recommendation on this issue. This action shows a willingness to be independent and clear minded. We need School Committee members who are willing to stand on their own principles in the best interests of the children and the system as a whole.

Elizabeth A. Bacon
Sutton

Obituaries

Laura E. Nichols

MILLBURY - Laura E. (Beasley) Nichols, 90, formerly of Colonial Drive, died March 1st in the Providence House of Millbury, after an illness.

Her husband, Brodie L. Nichols, died in 1948. She leaves a son, Norman L. Nichols of Pocasett; a daughter, Shirley Richards of Sutton; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in Millbury, daughter of Peter and Emily (Undergraves) Beasley and lived here most of her life.

Mrs. Nichols worked at the Millbury Public Library for 10 years, retiring in 1982. Previously she worked at Schuster Mills for 2 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, the Millbury Golden Age Club and the Colonial Drive Club.

The funeral was held March 5th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 14 Waters Street. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Lincoln K. Rivers

MILLBURY - Lincoln K. Rivers, 78, of 15 South Main St., died February 1st in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

His wife, Helen M. (Roberts) Rivers, died in 1985. He leaves a son, Harold J. Rivers of Northbridge; two daughter, Ona L. Learned of Hollywood, Florida and Gloria Learned of St. Petersburg, Florida; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was born in Millbury, son of Daniel and Adeline (Bellville) Rivers and lived here all his life.

Mr. Rivers worked for the Worcester Area Transportation Co. Inc. (Worcester Bus Company) in Worcester for 18 years, retiring as foreman in 1983. He previously worked at the Stockwell Farm in Sutton for many years.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and Amalgamated Transit Union, Division 22, in Worcester.

The funeral was held March 3rd from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 14 Waters St. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Florence E. Boucher

MILLBURY - Florence E. (Perron) Boucher, 88, formerly of 20 Providence Road, died February 25th in Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, 29 Main Street, after a long illness.

Her husband, George A. Boucher, died in 1981. She leaves two sons, Arthur G. Boucher of Millbury and Richard L. Boucher of Centerville; a daughter, Elaine V. Young of Sutton; a sister, Emma Courville of Holden; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. Another daughter, Rita F. Grundstrom, of Safety Harbor, FL, died February 26th.

Mrs. Boucher was born in North Grafton, a daughter of the late Medas and Emma (Deneault) Perron, and lived here 66 years. Together with her husband, she owned and operated the former George's Lunch on Elm Stret for many years until it closed in 1962. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

The funeral was held March 4th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in Central Cemetery.

Be a Bandstander

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Bandstand are accepting donations for the construction of a bandstand in Millbury. "A bandstand will not only enhance the image of our community," the Friends said, "but will afford a permanent structure for activities such as summer concerts, speeches, prom and wedding pictures, art exhibits, bake sales, and other programs sponsored by various organizations in town."

Several months ago, the Friends sent a mailing to local businesses, committees, and organizations. The response was generous and very much appreciated. The attention will now be focused on an appeal to the general public to assist in reaching the Friends' goal.

"It is not our intention to request any funds from the town," said the Friends. "We hope to have the bandstand built entirely from private donations. That's where you (the public) come in. Won't you join us in helping to make the bandstand a reality?"

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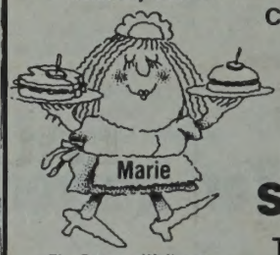

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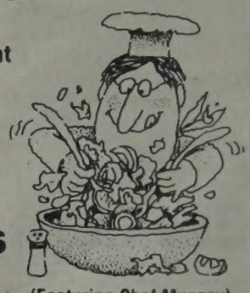
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employee," D'Auteuil wrote, "nor did I seek or solicit designation as Recycling Coordinator. I never viewed that title as an official designation as an employee. Upon learning that there was a potential conflict of interest, I now make this full disclosure to you and wish to resign, reject or otherwise terminate my designation as Recycling Coordinator for the Town of Millbury. In addition, I hereby terminate and dispose of any interest I may have in the work to be done in connection with the Town of Millbury's recyclable curbside pickup program."

D'Auteuil went on to say it was never his intention, "nor, I am sure the Board of Health's intention," he wrote, "to place either myself or the Town of Millbury in a compromising position. My efforts in this regard were completely to assist in whatever manner I could to see the program results achieved. It is in this spirit that I take this action and hope that this now removes any cloud from the grant receipt process and allows the Town to proceed with the project."

Cristo then reported that following last week's meeting, he spoke with Alfred Confalone, Plant Manager at Wheelabrator who offered a proposal for a recycling program.

Bleau read portions of a letter from Confalone indicating the essence of the program that is already in place in Worcester and Shrewsbury. In each case WMI provided compartmentalized roll-off containers for separation of glass, steel cans, and plastic containers at recycling sites. The container, when full, would be collected by WMI and delivered to a recycling center for processing and resale. Direct costs for purchase of containers and materials transportation would be paid by WMI.

The "appropriate tonnage" would be computed and credited towards the community's annual tonnage commitment and would be billed to the communities at their contract tipping fee rate.

"The Town of Millbury will enjoy this service at its current contract tip fee arrangement as part of its benefit as the host community for this facility," Confalone wrote.

To participate, the Town would have to develop a plan that would help assure the collection of clean, uncontaminated and properly segregated recyclables.

There are four components to WMI's plan:

1. Site selection.

2. Manpower requirements. It is suggested that volunteers within the community serve as monitors for segregation of recyclables.

3. Scheduling appropriate hours for maximizing public access.

4. Site approval. The town would be responsible for acquiring all state and local permits.

Katherine Carlson, of McGrath Rd, asked if the Board was going to go forward in pursuing the grant.

Cristo replied, "I'm not sure where we are now that D'Auteuil is out of the picture."

BOH chairman Jim Morin said that in order to receive approval of the grant from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the town needs either curbside pickup or drop off centers. "We could drop curbside and have one drop off center," he said.

Cristo said that if the town obtains containers, "then people can bring the recyclables down to the transfer station or a private hauler could bring them down if they do recycling."

Morin noted that the transfer station is for residents and not for the haulers. He asked the Board to consider signing the grant so the town can get DEP approval for a designation for the town as a recycler.

BOH member Tom Brown also noted that with that designation, the town will be able to get the recyclables out of the waste stream and DEP will know the Town is seriously into recycling.

Bleau remarked that the original intent of building the transfer station was to not have curbside pickup. "If we are going to have it," he asked, "why do we now need the transfer station?"

Cristo said it was a "matter of choice" for people.

Selectman Bernie Plante said he felt badly that D'Auteuil had to resign. "The only thing he was trying to do was to help this town," he said.

Brown said he wanted to second that statement as D'Auteuil "many, many times over several years has been forthcoming with help and assistance on his own time."

Morin also concurred and said that no one was aware of a possible conflict.

Cristo said it came down to a lack of communication and, "if there had been better communication," he said, "maybe the red flags would have been raised way back. People make mistakes."

Morin countered that no mistake was made since no one was aware of a potential conflict.

Both Boards agreed to meet again on March 11.

Later on in the meeting, Bleau asked to read into the record another letter from WMI Plant Manager Alfred Confalone. The letter dated February 10, 1993 was received February 17, 1993 in the Selectmen's Office but not read at the February 23 meeting when the discussion of the conflict of interest was raised by Chairman Jude Cristo.

Confalone's letter read as follows:

"The BOH of the Town of Millbury approached WMI requesting an opinion for an Agreement they would like to consummate with Frank's Rubbish Removal regarding recycling services for the Town. The Agreement would constitute a trade off of two recycled tons of refuse for one commercial load from Frank's Rubbish Removal as payment for the recycling services."

Confalone states further, "The contract signed by the Town and Wheelabrator specifies that "acceptable waste" is (waste that meets all facility acceptable guidelines) generated WITHIN the Town of Millbury. Wheelabrator's position is that the responsibility for management of the Town's solid waste rests solely with the town authorities. We would however remind the Town that all waste delivered to the facility must be delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Waste Supply Agreement."

Reclaiming frontage

The Board met with Florence Gagner of Grafton Street who was present to seek assistance in reclaiming some 146 ft. of frontage which she claims is her property and was not recorded correctly. Cristo said the matter should be taken up with the County Commissioners since the towns go by their maps.

She noted that in speaking to some of the County Commissioners, all she gets is a smile, but no action.

Cristo provided her with the name of an individual to contact at the County Commissioner's office.

Insurance Costs

E. Paul Tinsley, President of an insurance company that specializes in insurance cost control and reduction, informed the Board that after reviewing the Town's Health Insurance experiences and present costs, he believes the Town is in good shape. He said he would not recommend self-insurance since there would be no cost reductions and the town could lose an HMO.

Cristo asked if it was safe to say that being self-insured is not an option?

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"Self funding can be great," he said, "but it's not for all communities."

Class 2 License

The Board deferred Paul Belton's application for a Class 2 license to the ZBA for a special permit that is required for a Business 2 zone. If the special permit is granted by the ZBA, then Belton would have to return to the Board for a Class 2 license to sell used cars.

The application indicates that possibly 80 cars would be located on a lot on Rte 146 next to Honey Dew Donuts. The land is owned by a Mike Couture of Millbury Carpet.

Cristo said it looks like there would be room for 10-12 cars to be displayed in the front lot and that is possibly the number to be considered by the Board if the ZBA approves the special permit.

Public access programming

James LeClaire of Sutton gave the Board his thoughts on how to proceed with establishing a working plan for setting up local programs on the town's cable access channel. LeClaire is Chairman of Sutton's Cable Commission, and has considerable experience in community programming for the town. He said an important ingredient for any program will be volunteers who are interested and will enjoy doing all the work that is needed for a successful venture.

LeClaire said another key ingredient will be to have someone who can work part time to coordinate, train, oversee the equipment, and work on programming. "That person must be someone who is professional and technically skilled," he said.

"At some point you may have to pay a person," he said, "if only part time, somewhere in the area of $7-10 per hour as you will want someone who has the technical knowledge to secure equipment and train people to use it right."

According to LeClaire, the room requirements would include an editing room, about 10x10, and a studio room about the size of the Selectmen's conference room, with overhead lighting.

Senior Center

The Facilities Planning Committee of the Council on Aging presented a proposal for a block grant under the Executive Office of Community Development which would be tied into a HUD grant for $250,000 to fund a new Senior Center on an as yet undecided parcel of town-owned property.

Committee Chairman James Pialtos explained that a design and architecture feasibility study will be done by engineering students at WPI if the grant is awarded. The town must submit a Community Action Plan for the proposal by August 1993.

"We are asking you to seek assistance from the Town Planner in assisting us in preparing the forms," Pialtos said.

Cristo noted that the Town Planner comes under the authority of the Planning Board. He did note that the Board could submit a letter to the Planning Board to see if they would approve the Planner being involved.

Council on Aging Director Judith O'Connor said the committee is also looking at the possibility of an addition, which would require 62,000 sq. ft. of space at a cost of $300,000. The additional $50,000 would have to come from fundraising efforts.

The Board voted unanimously to support the grant application and to ask the Planning Board for the Town Planner's assistance in completing a community action plan.

Lakeview Road

Cristo stepped down for the next agenda item since it involved members of his family.

Vice Chairman Donald Gauthier conducted the discussion with residents from Lakeview Street who were invited to tonight's meeting to be kept informed of proposed work on their street which has been the subject of a dispute by residents in that area and members of the Cristo family. An article for raising or appropriating a sum of $10,000 to fix the road as laid out and staked by the highway department will be on the annual town meeting warrant. Gauthier said he did not think the article would pass, but said the residents should be aware of what has been proposed. He also noted that a wall at the end of the street that has come up for discussion in the past is a separate issue.

Attorney Donald Feldman, representing Beatrice Trombowicz, of 7 Lakeview Road, said the land in question has been maintained by Trombowicz for over 30 years and that there will be serious opposition to taking her front yard for the road work. Trombowicz also claims the wall belongs to her and not to the town.

Gauthier noted that the issue has been checked though town counsel.

Feldman replied that there has been a recent supreme court decision which speaks to abandoned property. He asked if town counsel made reference to that.

Gauthier said he didn't know and asked Administrative Assistant Earl Chase to check into that question. He also said that as far as the Board knows, it is town property.

Feldman advised Gauthier to look a the Supreme Court decision. "To take a woman's front yard is not a proper thing to do," Feldman said.

A resident charged that Trombowicz took the land.

Feldman replied. "I am sure the gentleman who just spoke would be concerned if it was something that happened to his land."

"As far as we know from town counsel," Gauthier said, "that is town property and never has been hers."

Phil Mallet, of 2 Lakeview Road, asked if the road has been properly surveyed and centered.

Gauthier said it has been surveyed and staked out.

Mallet said it was his understanding that the road originally was off center and improperly offset when the land in question was improved.

Gauthier said he was not sure, but that could have been the case. "There is a spike in the road from which the surveyor laid out the lines, and it is now staked out," he said.

Planning Board member Arthur Moore reported that last year the issue came before his Board and it was determined that the land in question is town property. "I would suggest that if nothing is going to be done, then at least let it be staked out so people going down there will know where the town road and property is so they will not be subject to lawsuits. If it is a town road," he said, "then let it remain a town road. Many people don't realize that it can access Dorothy Pond."

"It is my property, I own it," Trombowicz said.

Robert L'Heureux, also of 7 Lakeview, said the land was never a road. "When the town accepted the land, the lawn was already there," he said.

Cristo Lane resident Tom Cristo said he was made to move his fence back three feet by former Town Planner Dave Hulseberg. "A year and a half later," he said, "the Trombowicz wall is still there. I have been discriminated against and harassed." He asked that the wall be taken down so that he and others can at least get by and turn in and out of his driveway.

Several other residents echoed his suggestion.

Mallet asked the Board to use its executive powers to see that the wall is taken down.

Sandra L'Heureux argued that the wall was there when the town accepted the property.

Selectman Roland Lachance said that if the Town did accept the land with the wall on it, then the wall should be taken down by the town.

Another resident suggested that the town dig up the grass and put down peastone where it is staked out. "If the article doesn't pass, then we could come up with funds to do something. If need be," the resident said, "we can bring a good lawyer in also."

Attorney Feldman said that if the town owns the land, "then why has she (Trombowicz) been taxed since 1967? You have a long way to go with this," he said, adding that there could be prolonged lawsuits.

Gauthier asked Chase to check with the assessors.

Chase replied that the town would only assess what is recorded and not that which is on a public way.

Miscellaneous

- The Board accepted the request of dog officer George Royal not to be considered for re-appointment next year.

- The position for a clerk at the Council on Aging was not filled from inside and will be posted outside.

DEADLINE

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Reflections from the Clergy

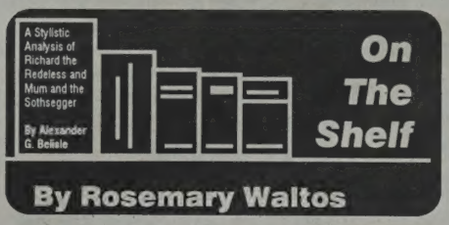
This week's "Reflections" was written by the Rev. Cliff Davis, pastor of the Millbury Federated Church.

At the time of the writing of this article, David Koresh and company are still hold up in their Waco, Texas compound. Hundreds of FBI and other agents surround them, waiting for the opportunity to make an arrest. The media is, of course, having a field day with this, since again being able to show that which they like to show most, that someone acting in the name of Jesus Christ is crazy as a loon. And the rest of us watch the news and wonder what is going on, why is it going on, and perhaps someone is wondering, just how can one know who Jesus Christ really is? After all, the Jesus Christ now living in Waco, Texas is a lot different from the Jesus Christ proclaimed by Jim Jones back in the 70's, who was very different from the Jesus Christ proclaimed by the Rev. Moon or the Jesus Christ proclaimed by any of the other various cult leaders over the years.

Ultimately, of course, we find that the Jesus Christ revealed in the Bible is very different from any of these Christs that we hear proclaimed by cults around the world today. And it's not that He was any more profound a teacher or a more loving person or a great healer. Those characteristics are not what makes Him qualitatively different from the christs these cults teach. Rather, the Jesus we find in the Bible is a Jesus who calls Himself God in the flesh. No cult teaches that, only the Bible. No other religion teaches that, only Christianity. The Jesus we find in the Bible is a Jesus who cannot be referred to as just a man but as a man and God united in one body. "I and the Father are one," Jesus said, (John 10:30). And again unto Philip, (John 14:9), he said, "If anyone has seen me that one has seen the Father." And then, of course, the most noted of all scriptures relating to Jesus' God nature is found at the beginning of the Gospel of John where we read, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." And, dropping down to verse 14, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth, we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father."

There is no other Jesus Christ than the one taught in the scriptures. He does not reincarnate in people living today because He continues to live in His resurrected body in Heaven. He does not "pop up" in isolated cult leaders here and there throughout time, throughout the nation, throughout the world. For he has promised that by way of the Holy Spirit He will live within everyone who confesses with their mouth that He is Lord, and believes in their heart that God raised Him from the dead. There is no more magic to it than this, that one must give one's own life to Jesus, to let Jesus live through him or her. David Koresh is not Jesus Christ. David Koresh has approached no mystical or magical mountain top experience that makes him any closer to Christ than anyone else is capable of reaching. He is mere mortal like me, like you. And for mere mortals, the only chance of being like Jesus comes from asking Jesus into one's life, turning the decision-making processes of one's life over to Jesus, asking Jesus to forgive us our sin and to come in and live His life through us.

Search out the truth about Jesus during this lenten season. Do not be afraid to find the Christ of the Bible for He is very different from the Christ taught in the cults. He's also very different from the mamby pamby sweetie pie who condemns no one that we see in popular culture nowadays. He is the Lord of Life who gave His life as a sacrifice, not because He had to but because He loved you enough to die for you. And now, by inviting Him in, you too might live new life. Let this Lent be a time of finding the true Jesus Christ.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By Alexander G. Bellale
On The Shelf
By Rosemary Waltos

More than a storehouse for books, the Millbury Public Library is a collection of materials and services tailor made to meet the library and information needs of the community it serves. As you already know, the library's mainstay is the printed word, words bound between the covers, written to entertain, educate, inspire and console. However, nonprint materials are also an important part of the library's total collection.

Starting with the now disappearing vinyl, long-playing records, nonprint materials found their home in libraries decades ago. Now, in addition to your favorite LP's, you'll find a variety of popular nonprint materials that include: 8mm filmstrips for children; videocassettes, from popular movies to special interest videos for all ages; audio cassettes and books-on-tape to help make the most of your commuting time.

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Kids are at the heart of Millbury Public Library's operation. In our children's room, you'll find children's picture books, easy-to-read books for beginning readers and books to help kids with school. There's also a separate section of parenting books.

In the library's adult services, older children from grade six and up will find collections of recreational and educational materials as well. Also located in this area is the library's new Homework Center.

You won't find programs just on television. You'll also find them at the Millbury Public Library. One of our most popular programs is probably preschool story hour, designed to encourage a love of reading and books in your youngster. It is just one of many programs available to children at the library. Keep a watch on this paper for announcements about upcoming programs or call us at 865-1181.

Books, special collections, nonprint materials, tax forms, children's programs are just a few things that you will discover at the Millbury Public Library. There's also a meeting room space for local groups to use, microcomputers for your personal computing needs, typewriters, New England Science Center passes, summer reading clubs and much more. Stop by and visit us today!

Community Photo Exhibit

MILLBURY - Entries will be accepted from March 16 to 20 at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, for its Fourth Annual Community Photo Exhibit. Entries must be framed or mounted and suitable for hanging. There will be an opening reception on March 26 from 5:30 to 7. The exhibit runs from March 26 through April 3.

This is a juried exhibit. It is open to amateur photographers from Millbury and the Worcester County area in two categories: Youth (age 6-17) and Adult. An amateur is someone who does not support himself or herself by taking photographs (although he or she may have sold photos for publication). For more information about this exhibit, call the Millbury Public Library at 865-1181.

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Another Point of View

It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over!

By Lawrence Moore

For four months the pervading obsession of the American populace has been the Presidency. Clinton has proven to be a lightning rod capable of unifying American attention, even if the attention is coming from every conceivable direction. The media, his admirers and his detractors, those who consider him a disciple of the devil and those who know he is heaven-sent, the Republicans and the Democrats and even Ross Perot seem incapable of letting a day go by without some reference to Clinton.

Except for the graceless interest in the melodramatics of Nixon's Watergate, no President in the 20th century has excited and polarized so many people. Neither Franklin Roosevelt nor Ronald Reagan stirred up the hornet's nest of praise and invective which Clinton has created.

This popular reaction is a sign of maturity among the American people. For too long the foibles of the politicians were tolerated, selfishness dulled our ability to recognize where the country was headed, inertia and rose-colored glasses shackled our natural instinct to protest. If nothing else, Clinton has awakened in the American people a concern about the future.

There is much about Clinton that attracts attention. It is known that he is a consensus builder, that he listens to all points of view, that he is willing to compromise and that he proposes and retracts. We have had presidents who were single-minded, arrogant, decisive, confrontational and domineering. In today's world, who has the better chance to get the cooperation of the Congress and to effect the change needed to set us on the right track?

It is entirely possible that the never-ending Clinton plans, proposals and schemes are straws in the wind, lofted only to stimulate controversy and to crystalize opinion. I pay scant attention to analyses of the cost or the effect of this or that program or pronouncement. These breads cast on the waters serve only to feed the fish so they maintain their interest in evading the net.

Certainly someone as intelligent and well read in history must know that higher tax rates have never rescued a faltering economy. However, the tax proposals elicited a positive response from a majority of the people. That, coupled with the greatest volume in history of calls and letters to the Congress, and with a pro-active agenda of the President among both parties in Congress, is slowly but surely building a cooperative atmosphere which will enable government to get things done.

Having generated fuss and fury, having tricked the Republicans and some Democrats into calling for more cuts before new taxes, Clinton now launches a survey, under Gore, of Government operations. More and more frequently you learn here and in other media that industry has restructured, stream-lined, consolidated and eliminated worthless, outdated and wasteful practices. It's now government's opportunity and responsibility.

Clinton is our only choice and our only chance. He's playing his cards close to his chest. How the taxes and cuts will end up, nobody knows. It ain't over 'til it's over!

Dog Licenses a bargain before April 1

MILLBURY - Dog licenses for 1993 are now available at the Town Clerk's Office. Licenses issued through March 31, 1993 are $7.00. Licenses issued April 1, 1993 or after will be $11.00. Take advantage of the discount fee and license your dog early. In order to license your dog, a current rabies vaccination must be in affect.

Census Forms

MILLBURY - The Annual Street list and Town Census Forms were mailed to each household at the first of the year as required by law. If you did not receive one, call the Town Clerk's Office at 865-9110. Make any corrections or changes necessary and return them immediately to the Town Clerk's Office.

Sutton PTA Spring Fair

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will host a "March Into Spring Fair" March 27 at Sutton High School. A Pancake Breakfast will be held from 9-11. The fair and games will run from 10:00-3:00. Also included in the activities will be: a general store, bake table, silent auction, cotton candy, book swap, face painting, crafters tables, raffles, 50/50 raffle, open kitchen, crafts for kids, a library book sale and games and activities in the High School Gym for children.

Learn about Episcopal Church

SUTTON - The E.C.W. of St. John's Episcopal Church invites anyone who is interested in learning about the Episcopal Church, its beliefs, its church school, its activities, etc., to a light lunch on March 14 at Noon in the church hall on the corner of Providence Rd. and Pleasant St. in Sutton. Have a bite to eat, ask questions and have an informative afternoon. Child care provided.

Rock Concert at Youth Center

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will sponsor a rock concert for 12-16 year olds in conjunction with the McGrath Educational Center on Friday, March 12 at the Millbury Youth Center/McGrath Educational Center, 130 Elm Street. Doors will open at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 and will be sold at the door only. Pizza, candy and soda will be sold during intermission. A limited supply of concert t-shirts will also be sold.

Local band "Furious Dance" will perform along with back-up band "Puddle." Both bands are donating their talents for this performance.

The Millbury Youth Commission and the staff of the McGrath Educational Center are very excited about offering this event to local youth. To insure success, there will be strict controls and guidelines. Thirty adult supervisors will be on hand as well as a police official on duty. The usual procedures followed for large concerts such as those held at the Centrum will be followed, and those attending may be checked for alcohol. People may go outside during intermission only. Anyone not exhibiting proper conduct will be expelled from the dance.

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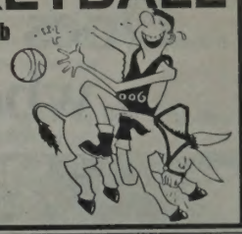

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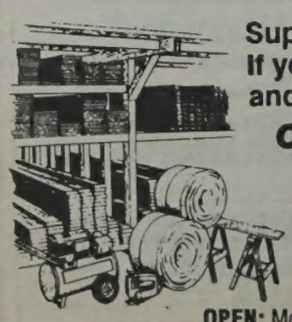

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COLLEGE
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Kevin Pease
Dawn Scholz
CAREER
Lisa Senecal
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Sarah Auciello
Jennifer Angers
Leanne Bell
Michelle Bernard
Peter Caruso
Melissa Diguette
Cheryl Godbout
Tracy Golinski
Lori Miller
Michael Pousland
Stacey Risotti
Tara Swenson
Matthew Tella
CAREER
Amy Fitzpatrick
Tracy Washwell
HONORS
COLLEGE
Christine Borgman
Matthew Brisson
Leanne Brown
Jessica Brownell
Sarah Cammuso
Brian Chase
Amy Credit
Danielle Dubuque
Jesse Garcia
Jennifer Haffty
Brian Hickey
Lynn Juneau
Charles Marble
Stacy Mathieu
Amy Murphy
Helen Murray
Laura Nielsen
Marybeth Puntillo
Kevin Sarsfield
Matthew Wilczynski
Keith Wilkinson
Jessica Woodward
CAREER
Stacie Hadley
Janet Lebel
Brenda Valis

JUNIORS
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Rachel Kupcinskas
Erin O'Leary
CAREER
Wendy (Salo) Paquin
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Katherine Lavallee
Andrew Mason
Jennifer Morency
Alexis Rochefort

HONORS
COLLEGE
Lynn Anderson
Mark Balcius
Beth Comeau
Elizabeth Crehan
John Davis
Jason Ginisi
David Gordon
Jeffrey Harris
Melissa Hickey
Sean Kuusisaari
Patricia Nielsen
Theresa Tellier
CAREER
Jessica Bleau
Tammy Burdzel
Matthew Maynard
Keri Richard

SOPHOMORES
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Leah Belazarian
Jaime Evanowski
HIGH HONORS
Rebecca Aubin
Timothy Brosnihan
Kelly Donovan
Jennifer Edwards
Shayna Greiner
Andrea LaValle
Mary Morency
Cory Morgan
Nicole Notidis
HONORS
Serena Agusto
Jaimie Allard
Susan Ballard
Amanda Beasley
Sarah Cadorette
Kristofer Clawson
Jeremy Girouard
Alyssa Kenary
David Nielsen
Dawne Pasay
Colby Snow
Tami Taylor
Keith Tomaszewicz
Keith Violette
Kelly Zeek

FRESHMEN
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COLLEGE
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Kendra George
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Wendy Magnuson
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Danielle Asselin
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Jillian Cadorette
Kristi Gustafson
Nicholas Nason
Susan Parzych
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Jennifer Berns
Michael Briddon
Raymond Ludvigson
Andrew Marble
Laurie Plante
Elizabeth Plante
Jennifer Pratt

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Amanda Beaudoin
John Caron
Erin Oberist
HONORS
Sarah Bien
Jaclyn Burke
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Jennifer Parslow
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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13

SUTTON - Millbury-Sutton Girl's Softball gistration will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The fee is $10. This league is for girls ages 8-11 and 12-16.

MILLBURY - "Joyful Noise," a singing group from Belfast, Maine will hold a Lenten service at the Millbury Baptist Church at 7pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

SUTTON - A Men's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton at 7 a.m. Tickets are $4.00 and available at the door.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Raymond Memorial Congregational United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Whist Party at the Church, 5 Raymond Street, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

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Women's communion service & breakfast

MILLBURY - The Annual Women's Communion Service and Breakfast sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United will be held Sunday, March 21, at the First Congregational Church on the common in Sutton. The service will begin at 7, followed by breakfast at 8.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Monica Bauer of Oxford. Bauer is a graduate of the Yale Divinity School and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Her sermon will be on "Love and Power." Soloist will be Margaret Robbins, accompanied by organist Paula Leighton.

The breakfast menu will consist of orange juice, hash brown potatoes, ham, scrambled eggs, cornbread and a hot beverage. The meal will be prepared and served by the Stewardship Supper Committee of the First Congregational Church.

The cost of tickets for the breakfast is $4 and may be obtained by calling Gladys Edwards at 865-6877 or Lois Cameron at 865-9156. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. All women of the Christian community are invited to attend.

Softball Registration

SUTTON - Millbury-Sutton Girl's Softball Registration will be held Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The fee is $10. This league is for girls ages 8-11 and 12-16. If you have any questions, contact Roger Raymond at 865-5157.

School Lunch Menus WEEK OF March 15-19

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, FF, Applesauce
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger/Roll, FF, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (w/lettuce & tomato) FF, Cake
THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, FF, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, FF, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Steak grinder (w/cheese) OR pizza, Potato Puffs, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Chickenburger/Roll, Lettuce, FF, Carrots, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (w/lettuce & tomato) Potato Puffs, Cake
THURSDAY: Juice, Dinosaurs/Hot Dog Nuggets, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit

Joyful Noise Lenten Service

MILLBURY - "Joyful Noise," a singing group from Belfast, Maine will hold a Lenten Service at the Millbury Baptist Church on Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Under the direction of John Cameron, "Pastor Rae" Cameron's son, they will present a variety of Gospel Music both old and new. All are invited to attend.

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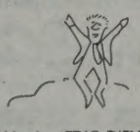

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

After having some stitches removed, I asked the doctor about our government control of his fees. He admitted that he was able to make a very comfortable living, to which I responded that I was glad that he could. He shared how he had spent ten years of his life to get the education and experience necessary for him to become a doctor. I didn't say anything to him, but I have had equal discipline to become a minister.

He then shared with me the many proposals that the doctors have given to our government concerning this problem. They ranged from having a freeze on fees to reducing fees, to Medicare. Our government has not paid any attention to this at all.

Right now, the former Communist countries of Eastern Europe and Russia are struggling to become more democratic. It seems to me that our government is now attempting to become more socialistic or even communistic. We somehow have gotten by 1980 when "Big Brother" was to have ruled all of our lives. We may be just a little late, that's all.

Someone has pointed out that when the sun is setting on the United States, it is rising on Russia. What may be true politically is very true spiritually. We have ruled out any type of Christian teachings in our schools while Russia is bringing them into its school systems. While we with freedom of religion neglect our places of worship, theirs are full to overflowing. God help us to realize again what a great privilege it is to live in freedom. Amen.

Sutton woman receives Ph.D.

SUTTON - Bonnie Lynn Orcutt, of Sutton, recently received her Ph.D. in economics at Clark University. Orcutt, a native of Auburn, is an assistant professor of economics at American International College in Springfield, where she has been teaching since 1991.

Orcutt graduated with a bachelor of science in economics from Worcester State College. She also received her master's degree in economics at Clark University, Worcester.

She has won several awards, including the Wall Street Journal Award, Irving Agard Memorial, and the Academic Major Award in Economics.

Orcutt's other teaching experience includes lecturing at Clark University, Bryant College, and Worcester State College. She also has an extensive research background in various economic theories including tax systems and policies, homelessness and health care consumers in the U.S. and U.K.

Millbury Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Following are the results of the Millbury Women's Bowling League for the weeks of February 16 and 23.

On the 16th, Pat Gaspar and Kathy Marble tied for high triple with 324 games. Pat Gaspar rolled 103/105/116 and Kathy Marble rolled 104/122/98. Bowling 100 and over on the 16th were: Pat Gaspar 103/105/116; Kathy Marble, 104/122; Becky Rushton, 104/109; Charlotte Gabree, 122; Ann Coons, 120; Gail Higginbottom, 106.

On the 23rd, Pat Gaspar again bowled the high triple, strings of 95/122/104 for a 321 game. Bowling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 122/104; Kathy Marble, 119/103; Marion Hamilton, 106/106; Joan DeSantis, 100/108; Debbie Boire, 108; Bridget Grenier 106; Gail Higginbottom, 103; Vivian Joubert, 103; Bette Pichierri, 103; Ellen Bouvier, 101; and Alice Lucier, 101.

TEAM STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#3 The Shadows	36	18
1	#2 Kathy's Marbles	34	22
2	#5 Sisters Plus One	32	24
3	#1 Pattie's Pin-Ups	30	26
4	#4 Joannie & the Jets	20	36
5	#6 Gail Gabbers	18	38

HIGH SINGLE
Joan DeSantis 142
Pat Gaspar 133
Charlotte Gabree 128

HIGH TRIPLE
Pat Gaspar 370
Joan DeSantis 358
Kathy Marble 335

HIGH AVERAGE: Pat Gaspar, 104.5; Kathy Marble, 98.5; Joan DeSantis, 95.9; Becky Rushton, 95.9

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Pat Gaspar, 104.5; Kathy Marble, 98.5; Joan DeSantis, 95.9; Becky Rushton, 95.9; Charlotte Gabree, 95.8; Gail Higginbottom, 94.7; Ann Coons, 93.3; Ellen Bouvier, 92.6; Mary Jo Boire, 88.6; Aggie Boire, 88.1.

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Promoted to Vice President

MILLBURY - Millbury National Bank has announced the promotion of Kathleen C. Marcum to Vice President. She joined the bank in July, 1992 as Assistant Vice President, Senior Loan Officer. Prior to that, she worked at Mechanics Bank in the commercial loan department for several years. Marcum received her MBA from Nichols College in May, 1990. She and her husband reside in Sutton.

Statewide survey of Elders' needs planned

WORCESTER - An extensive state-wide survey to determine the needs of the state's elders will be conducted by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA), in conjunction with area agencies on aging.

The effort is a prerequisite for Massachusetts to receive Title III federal funds under the Older Americans Act, for a variety of services including home delivered meals, financial counseling, medical transportation, and home care and legal services, for persons over 60 years of age.

The information generated will also provide the state, area agencies on aging and local Councils on Aging with reliable data for establishing service priorities and distributing funds.

A four page questionnaire will be mailed to 850 seniors whose names have been selected at random. The individual responses will be treated as anonymous and confidential.

Town of Millbury 1993 Political Calendar

Annual Town Election, April 27
Annual Town Meeting, May 4

MARCH 9, 5:00 PM, last day and hour for submitting Nomination Papers for all elected town officers with the Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.

MARCH 23, 5:00 PM, last day and hour to file Nomination Papers with the Town Clerk.

MARCH 25, 5:00 PM, last day and hour for filing Withdrawals of Nomination Papers.

APRIL 7, 10:00 PM, last day and hour to register voters for the Annual Town Meeting and Election.

APRIL 20, last day to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Town Clerk, 8th day before Election, covers the reporting period from the 1st day of January through the 18th day of April.

APRIL 26, noon, last day and hour for filing applications for Absentee Ballots.

APRIL 27, Annual Town Election, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MAY 4, 7 p.m. Annual Town Meeting, Millbury Memorial High School Auditorium.

MAY 27, last day to file 30th Day Campaign Finance Reports with the Town Clerk, covers reporting period from April 18 through May 27, 1993.

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Connor asked if rescinding the sewer abatement would be inconsistent with the original decision to grant it to Sutton Valley Corp.

Blois responded that it was consistent because the work did not just benefit the developer, but rather there was a public benefit to the town as well.

Strieby brought up the possibility of creating a problem by granting it to Noel but denying it to Matteo D'Anello who still might seek to develop Orchard Estates.

Blois strongly denied that there would be a problem explaining that the town would have every right to deny D'Anello because of the problems and expenses he caused the town.

Blois also explained that Noel is claiming that it will cost him $600,000 to correct and finish the sewer project and road "when D'Anello told the board the entire project would cost him $485,000 or $2,500 a lot x 190+ lots. Frank said it's going to cost him $600,000 for 100 fewer lots," Blois said. "He would just like the consideration of $2,500 a lot times 105 lots, nowhere the $600,000 that he said he was going to have to spend to get that in condition and fix what Matteo did."

Strieby noted that there was a lot of sewer pipe in the ground and a lot of work done. He said Noel did not have to purchase all that was done at full price.

Gravison said Noel's deal is not his concern. "Our concern is strictly the road, the residents, and the benefit to the town," he said. "He knew what he was walking into; Frank knew what he was buying."

Strieby noted that it would be very difficult for him to grant the abatement until he saw plans for the finished project. He said he felt that Noel's estimate to finish the sewer installation was inflated in today's economy.

Gravison suggested that perhaps a compromise was in order with the town abating $1,200 and Noel paying the rest.

Early Retirement

The selectmen discussed the "Early Retirement" provision which would affect only one town employee. Johnson suggested that an article be placed on the Town Meeting warrant.

Blois responded that in order to approve the provision, two votes of approval are required: one by the selectmen and one by town meeting. He said that if the selectmen choose not to adopt the provision, then there is no reason to vote it at the Town Meeting. He said that the selectmen have to consider the cost to the Town and compare that to the benefit.

Johnson noted that the provision was intended to retire employees which the community has no intention of replacing. According to Blois, the Highway Department would have to replace the employee who qualifies for the program. He said it would cost the Town $12,666, if the qualifying employee were to retire now. "If he were to retire right now under the early retirement incentive, he would get $15,920. The difference ($3,254) is entirely the Town's responsibility." He went on to explain that the town also pays a portion of the $12,666 as part of the town's retirement contribution. The town must pay its normal retirement contribution plus the additional $3,3254.

Johnson noted that because of budget restraints, the town was cutting back on employee hours to avoid lay-offs. If an employee retires and is not replaced, the town might avoid having to shorten hours in that department.

To a question from Gravison on savings to the town, Blois answered that if an employee is laid off, the town must pay about $12,000 in worker's compensation to save about $25,000 in salary. The total net saving to the town would be $13,000, and the early retirement incentive reduces that $13,00 saving to $10,000. Strieby noted that the laid-off employee could find employment elsewhere thereby increasing the savings and, in the worst case, workmen's compensation would only last 43 weeks.

Gravison then said he thought the full board should be present to make a decision (LaBonte was absent.).

"What I would really feel bad about," Strieby noted, "is that we would grant something like this; we would proceed with it; the individual would take early retirement; and then we would tell (Highway Superintendent) Ray Smith he would have to further reduce his budget by $3,200 dollars a year by cutting everybody's else's hours to pay for him (the individual) to go into retirement."

Paint Collection Program

Blois presented a proposal from The Green Paint Company of Manchaug to set up a paint recycling program free for the town. He said that he thought the program was very worthwhile. According to the material provided to the board, the following would be accepted: latex or oil-based house paints (interior/exterior), latex or oil-based trim, deck, and floor paints, varnish, polyurethane varnish, ceiling paints, oil based and latex stains, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, and shellac. Unacceptable materials include: unlabeled paints, paints containing lead, industrial lacquers, epoxies, automotive paints, creosote-containing stains, aerosol paints, moisture-cure urethane, driveway sealer or roof coating, and marine or swimming pool paints.

The usual fee for disposal of paints is $2.50 per gallon. Blois said he would like to set up a schedule sometime in the spring.

Miscellaneous

- The board voted unanimously to appoint John Annis as Sutton's permanent Police Chief.

- The board briefly discussed a proposal from Frank Rubbish Removal that was sent to the Solid Waste Committee. According to Town Administrator Dexter Blois, the Committee discussed the proposal and is not interested in entering into any agreements at this time.

Johnson said that if Frank Rubbish Removal could do what was proposed, "I would have thought it was a pretty good deal."

Connor said it would be good to talk with the Solid Waste Committee about the issue and felt that Frank Rubbish Removal deserved the courtesy of a response in light of the fact that they submitted a proposal to the town.

- Malcolm Pearson, Chairman of the Sutton Historical Commission, wrote to remind the board that they should appoint the 300th Anniversary Committee which was approved by Town Meeting. The Commission recommended the following for appointment: Ethel O'Day, Mary King, Ruth Putnam, Tom Johnson, and Malcolm Pearson.

- A petition from N.E. Telephone for two new telephone poles on Butternut Drive was approved.

- Sergeant John Hebert thanked the board of selectmen and all involved in contract negotiations for the many hours of discussion which resulted in the contract. Hebert said the police officers have been working without a contract since 1992, and they are pleased with the terms of this one.

- Blois told the board that Sutton is $5,000 over its snow removal budget but the salt shed and sand pile are full. The town could declare an emergency and allocate monies out of next year's budget.

- Strieby asked for a "truthful update" on Hartness Road.

Blois said some of the overlays are starting to peel off but, for the most part, the road has held fairly well.

Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on four roll calls on the House-passed version of the education reform bill.

PRINCIPALS (H 801) - House 118-39, rejected an amendment allowing principals to be removed for "just" cause instead of for "good" cause as provided for in the bill. Amendment supporters said "just" cause is a more difficult standard which will protect principals from being removed simply because a superintendent does not like him or her. Opponents said the "good" cause standard is sufficient and argued making it too difficult to remove a principal will make it harder to improve schools. Moore voted to make it easier to remove principals. Kollios voted to make it more difficult.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (H 801) - House 129-20, rejected an amendment restoring language requiring the Board of Education to have an office of vocational technical education. Amendment supporters said the bill waters down the emphasis on technical skills which are important to many students and to the state's job base and economy. Opponents said the bill simply streamlines the bureaucracy by eliminating many special offices and divisions but retaining their functions and goals. Moore and Kollios voted against the requirement.

50/50 SPLIT (H 801) - House 123-29, rejected an amendment restoring language providing that vocational education training programs include a 50/50 requirement with 50% of the time spent on academics and 50% on trade courses. Amendment supporters said the bill eliminates the 50/50 split requirement. They argued it is important to guarantee sufficient technical training to insure that youngsters who choose not to go on to higher education have skills that are transferrable into the workplace. Opponents said the bill is more flexible and allows schools to establish their own programs, subject to approval by the board, with their own split. They argued the 50/50 split requirement is arbitrary and restrictive. Moore voted against a 50/50 split requirement. Kollios voted for the requirement.

LOW INCOME STUDENTS (H 801) House 116-35, rejected an amendment providing communities with an additional $380 per low income high school student. The bill already gives an additional $380 per low income elementary and middle school student. Amendment supporters said there is no difference between a low income first grader and ninth grader. Thy argued low income high school students sometimes have even greater needs. Opponents said the bill includes expanded alternative programs and vocational education for low income high school students. Moore and Kollios voted to provide $380 only per low income elementary and middle school student.

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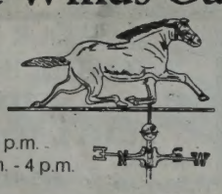

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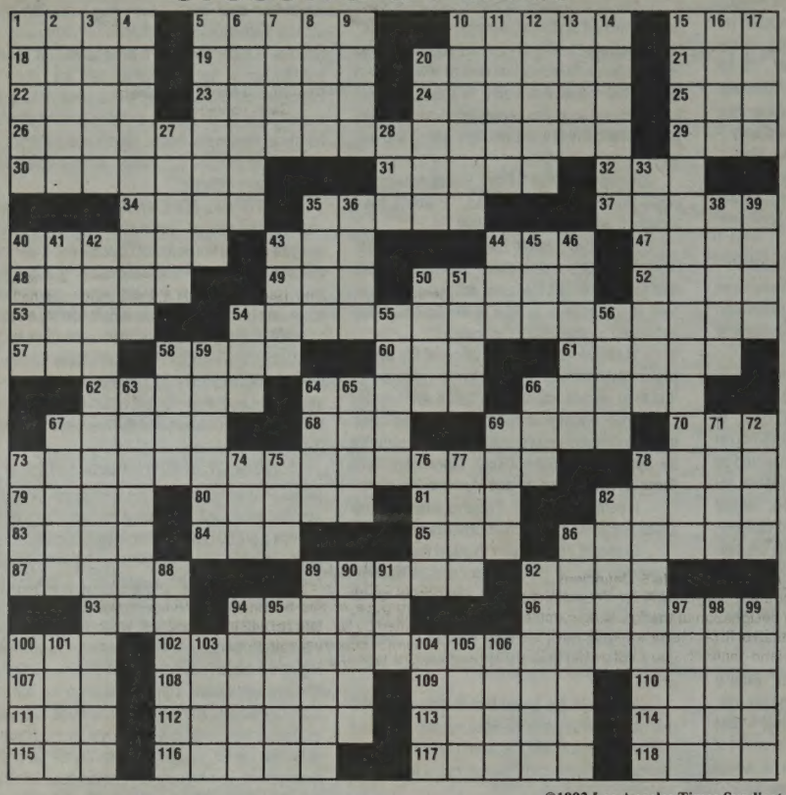

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 15C, MGL, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 22, 1993 at 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the designation of Davis Road, Dolan Road, and a section of McCracken Road from Greenwood Street to the Millbury/Auburn line as scenic roads.

Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated above.
Ann Kniskern, Chairwoman
March 4 and 11, 1993

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, MGL, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 22, 1993 at 7:45 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the following proposed adoptions and amendments to the Millbury Zoning Bylaw:

1. Amend Lot Coverage under Article 5, Definitions.
2. Strike the current Lot Area and replace it with Buildable Lot under Article 5, Definitions.
3. Adopt Upland Area under Article 5, Definitions.
4. Amend the Millbury Zoning Map, Article 2, Section 21.2 by changing the zoning designation of the following parcels from Suburban IV to Industrial I or II: (Assessor's Map/Parcel) 5/61, 5/62, 9/52, 9/54; being land generally bounded by Route 20 to the North; Millbury Avenue on the West; and Oakpond Avenue on the South.

The texts and maps of these adoptions and amendments are available for inspection M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Millbury Planning Department, Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA.

Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated above.
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Town of Millbury
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY REGULATIONS

In conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DEP, in its solid Waste Management Facility Regulations promulgated July 1, 1990, the Town of Millbury has been recycling the following mandated items:

Lead Batteries
Leaves
Tires
White Goods (appliances such as refrigerators, etc.)
Yard Waste (grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, brush)

Please be advised at the January 12, 1993, Millbury Board of Health meeting, the Board unanimously voted to add the following items to the above mandated list effective March 15, 1993:

Aluminum and Metal Containers
Glass containers

Therefore, the above items, as of March 15, 1993 will no longer be accepted into the waste stream whether your rubbish is now being collected by a private hauler or disposed of at the transfer station.

Town of Sutton
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 18, 1992 at 7:45 PM at the Sutton town hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent filed by Roger Riani, 329 W. Main St., Millbury. It is his intention to construct a single family home with grading and construction of a subsurface sewage disposal system within 100 feet of a protected resource area at Lot #4 Pierce Road. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL Ch. 131 Sec. 40.
J. Sheehan, co-chairman
March 11, 1993

Town of Sutton
Conservation Commission

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 18, 1992 at 8:00 PM at the Sutton town hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent submitted by Neil Lucy of 412 Massasoit Rd., Worcester. It is his intention to construct a single family home with work to be done in the buffer zone at Lot TR1 & TR2 Central Turnpike. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL Ch. 131 Sec. 40.
J. Sheehan, co-chairman
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at the Assumption School which, he said, has been well received by both students and parents.

Handfield said he has strong views on police officers providing services to the community. "This is being done and is the coming thing in Police work, regardless of what some may think," he said.

Student News

Student Advisory Representative Brian Chase reported that the senior class was the winner of the Winter Carnival Events that took place during the February vacation.

Chase also said the US History Honors Class will be in the finals again this year in Washington D.C., having beat Chatham High in the Bicentennial Competition on the U.S. Constitution. They will be raising monies for that trip.

The Environmental Council at the High School is into recycling and containers have been donated by George D'Auteuil of Frank Rubbish Removal to help the school participate in the recycling programs the Council has started.

A fund raiser will be held to help cancer patient Tim Ecklund whose medication costs are about $100 per week.

Miscellaneous

- The Committee approved the request for a leave of absence for pregnancy from a Patricia Simas sometime around May 15 for 4 to 5 weeks.

- Hanratty asked if there were any resignations. Palermo replied that the leave request was the only item under that heading.

- Ruth Balcius was appointed to a study skills program.

- The board approved Palermo's recommendation to designate Carol Chiras as Title IX arbitrator for grievances or complaints related to sex discrimination.

- The Committee voted to hold the public budget hearing for the school system at 6:15 P.M. on May 17, followed by the regular scheduled meeting at 7:15. Residents may wish to attend and ask questions concerning the proposed budget for FY '93-94.

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Named President of MCU

MILLBURY - Joseph Barbato Jr., of Granby, has joined the Millbury Credit Union (MCU) as president and chief executive officer. He succeeds Richard M. Kenary, who remains with MCU as a director and treasurer.

In making the announcement, chairman Robert L. LeClaire expressed the board's confidence in Barbato as an effective leader who will help MCU members successfully deal with the financial challenges and opportunities of the 1990s. Most recently, Barbato served as senior vice president and chief administrative officer at Holyoke's Heritage Bank for Savings, where he had previously held the position of vice president and director of operations. He has extensive experience in a wide variety of banking operations, including loan and account servicing, investments, security, automatic teller machine networks, data processing, and electronic fund transfers.

A graduate of Assumption College, Barbato has been active in community affairs in Granby, where he was finance committee chairman, a director and vice-president of the executive board of the Western Massachusetts Food Bank, and a director of the Westover Metropolitan Development Commission. He, his wife and two children plan to move to the Millbury area in the immediate future.

Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - A pancake breakfast will be held at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, Saturday, March 20, from 7-10:30 a.m. Tickets are $2.99.

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